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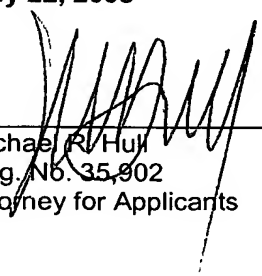
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Optical Waveguides and Methods  
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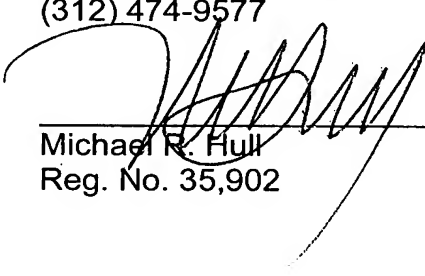
Please amend Fig. 6C by adding reference numeral 12' and deleting  
reference numerals 16', 17' and 23'. No new matter is added thereby.

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